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Pursuant to Applicants' request received December 8, 1998, action by the Office is hereby suspended on this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) pending a decision by the CAFC. Since the issue in this application is similar in nine (9) related cases currently under appeal at the CAFC, suspension is warranted for efficient resolution. At the time the CAFC renders a decision, Applicants are required to notify the Examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP 709.

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